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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For putting in Execution the late Act against retailing of Spirituous Liquors, and for protecting the Officers of Justice, and all others in their just and laudable Endeavours, to assist the Magistrates therein, and for suppressing all Combinations and Confederacies, to encourage Disobedience to the said Law; and for punishing all Attempts by Riots, or otherwise to insult and abuse those who give Informations, and make Discoveries of the Offenders against the said Act; and for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made against Riots, in the First Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First.

GEORGE R.

WHereas in order to put a Stop to the pernicious Practice of common and excessive drinking of Brandy, Geneva, and other Spirituous Liquors, so destructive of the Health, Morals, and Industry of our Subjects, and so manifestly injurious to the publick Peace and Tranquility, an Act of Parliament was made in the Ninth Year of our Reign, intitled, An Act for laying a Duty upon Retailing of Spirituous Liquors, and for licensing Retailers thereof; whereby all Persons are prohibited to sell or retail the same in less Quantity than Two Gallons, without Licence, in such Manner as is therein directed, and upon the Penalties thereby inflicted: And whereas by the Diligence of the proper Officers, and others of our good Subjects, on whose Informations alone the said Act can be carried into Execution, and by the Punishment of divers Offenders against the said Law, the same has, in a great Measure, had its desired Effect: And whereas it has been represented to us, That divers wicked and ill-designing Persons, out of Regard to their own private Gain, though to the Destruction of their Fellow Subjects, in order to defeat the wise and good Ends of the said Act, and to restore and encourage the said Practice of common and excessive drinking Spirituous Liquors, have, of late, excited and encouraged divers Riots and Tumults on Occasion of the arresting and prosecuting Offenders against the said Act, and have formed Conspiracies and Combinations among themselves for the Encouragement of such Offenders, by large Contributions to such of them, who have been prosecuted and convicted; and that great Endeavours have been used by such and the like Practices, to encourage those and others in their Disobedience to the said Act: And whereas it has been represented to us, That divers disorderly, wicked, and malicious Persons have lately, within our City of Westminster, and the Liberties thereof, and in other Parts of our Realm, in a tumultuous and riotous Manner assembled themselves, at various Times, to rescue Offenders against the said Law, and to insult and abuse those who have been concerned in bringing them to Justice; and have in a most wicked, cruel, and outragious Manner, in open Defiance of the Law, assaulted, beat, wounded, and almost murdered several Officers, and others of our good Subjects, who have, in Pursuance of the said Act, given Informations before our Justices of the Peace against such Offenders: And whereas by the known Law of this our Realm, all Persons who are contriving, aiding, assisting, abetting, promoting, or encouraging such Riots, are guilty not only of such Riots, and thereby liable to the severe Punishments inflicted on such Crimes, but also are guilty of all the immediate Consequences thereof, in the beating, wounding, or killing any Person, though they may not be personally acting therein, and whether the Persons so beat, wounded, or murdered, be any of the Rioters themselves, occasioned by their own Resistance, or any others against whom such Riots are raised, and are liable equally with the immediate Actors, to the Punishment of Death, or otherwise, according to the Nature of the Crime: And whereas by another Act of Parliament made in the First Year of our late Royal Father's Reign, entituled, An Act for preventing Tumults and riotous Assemblies, and for the more speedy and effectual punishing the Rioters; it is enacted, That if any

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any Perſons, to the Number of Twelve or more, being unlawfully, riotouſly, and tumultuouſly aſſembled together, to the Diſturbance of the publick Peace; and being required or commanded by any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or by any of the Officers therein mentioned, by Proclamation to be made in the King's Name, in the Form by the ſaid Act directed, to diſperſe themſelves, and peaceably to depart to their Habitations, ſhall, to the Number of Twelve, or more, remain and continue together, for the Space of one Hour, after ſuch Proclamation made; then ſuch continuing together ſhall be adjudged Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, and the Offender ſhall ſuffer Death without Benefit of Clergy: And whereas, we being deſirous of promoting the uſeful Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, and encouraging Obedience to the Laws of the Land, on which alone, under God, the Peace of our Kingdom, and the Lives, Liberties, and Properties of all our Subjects depend, are firmly reſolved to cauſe the ſaid Acts to be effectually put in Execution, and to protect all our Officers, and Miniſters of Juſtice, and all other our Subjects whatſoever, in their Endeavours to aſſiſt our Magiſtrates therein, and eſpecially in the rendring effectual the ſaid Act of the Ninth Year of our Reign: And being deſirous, out of our Fatherly Tenderneſs to our People, that none of our Subjects may be ignorant of the ſame, or of the great and inevitable Danger and Puniſhment to which they expoſe themſelves, by ſuch wicked Practices, or unwarily ſubject themſelves to the Penalties of the Law, have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby ſtrictly command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever do preſume to commit, or attempt any Act, Matter or Thing, contrary to the ſaid Acts of Parliament, and the true Intent and Meaning thereof; and that the ſame be punctually obſerved and kept, upon Pain of the ſeveral Penalties by the ſaid Laws inflicted upon Offenders againſt the ſame: And we do hereby further ſtrictly command, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever do preſume to kill, maim, wound, beat, or evil intreat any Officers, or any other of our Subjects whatſoever, who ſhall give Information of any Diſobedience to the ſaid Act of the Ninth Year of our Reign, or to any other of the Laws of this Realm: And we do hereby ſtictly command, that no Perſon or Perſons do preſume to aſſemble in any riotous, tumultuous, or diſorderly Manner, in order to beat, wound, kill, or evil intreat, in any Reſpect whatſoever, any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall give ſuch Information, or to adviſe, join in, or with, or encourage any ſuch riotous or tumultuous Aſſemblies, or to form, ſupport, or purſue any ſuch Conſpiracy, Agreement or Combination, for encouraging the Breach of the ſaid Law, or to give or contribute any Money or other Reward for ſuch Purpoſes, or to aid, abet, or comfort any ſuch Offenders, in or on account of their Diſobedience thereto, upon pain of the ſeveral Penalties and Puniſhments inflicted by the Laws on ſuch Crimes, and upon further pain of incurring our higheſt Diſpleaſure. And we do hereby ſtrictly command and require all our Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, and Officers whatſoever, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to put the ſaid Laws in Execution againſt all Offenders whatſoever, and that ſuch Offenders be proſecuted and puniſhed with the utmoſt Severity and Rigour of the Law; and do charge them and all our Subjects whatſoever, that they do their utmoſt to diſcover and apprehend all ſuch Perſons as have been or ſhall be guilty, or otherwiſe concerned in any of the ſaid Riots, Tumults, or Offences, in order to put an effectual Stop to ſuch wicked and abominable Practices; and in ſo doing We do hereby promiſe our Officers, Magiſtrates, and all other our Subjects, our Royal Countenance and Protection.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Eighth Day of March, in the Eleventh Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the King.

Vienna, March 8. *N. S.* Count Seckendorff has been again perſonally examined three Times this Week by the Commiſſioners, who are now to make their Report to the Council of War, and that Council will make another to the Emperor, with their Advice upon that Affair, which will then be decided by his Imperial Majeſty. Sentence has been paſs'd, and confirm'd by the Emperour, againſt Major General Doxat, and the Officers who were with him at the Surrender of Niſſa; importing, That the ſaid Major General Doxat de Morez ſhall be beheaded, and all his Effects that can be found ſhall be confiſcated, Part of which Effects are to defray two thirds of the Charge of the Proceſs before the Council of War, and the reſt towards making good to the Imperial Treaſury the Loſs of Stores of Ammunition or of Proviſions at the delivering up of Niſſa: That Colonel Humbracht, who commanded the Imperial Regiment of Maximilian Heſſe, having firſt taken an Oath *de non offendendo*, ſhall be caſhier'd with Infamy: That Lieutenant Colonel Bina, and Major Butler, of the ſame Regiment, ſhall both be caſhier'd, but without Blemiſh to their Honour: That M. Martin, who was Captain of the Artillery at Niſſa, ſhall be confined in Priſon three Months, his Feet and Hands iron'd: That the Captains, Lieutenants, and Enſigns of the Regiments which were at Niſſa, ſhall all be put in Irons, ſome for one Month, others for two: But all the Battallions ſhall be declared guiltleſs, and free from any Puniſhment. A Major Ingenier and a Captain Ingenier, are to be caſhier'd, without Blemiſh to their Honour: The reſt of the Officers Ingeniers are to be impriſon'd for a Time, and fined each according to his Rank, towards defraying the other Third of the Expence occaſioned by the Proceſs. General

neral Suckau ſet out from hence for Belgrade on Monday laſt, with the ſaid Sentence, and is to be preſent at the Execution of it; though there are ſtill ſome People who flatter themſelves, that his Imperial Majeſty has charged M. Suckau with an Act of Grace for General Doxat, in Conſideration of his former long and faithful Services; and there is a Report in the Town, that the Grand Dutcheſs of Tuſcany has interceeded for him. There never was a Man more generally pitied than Doxat is by every body, and eſpecially by all the Generals and Officers, he having been in the Imperial Service above 40 Years, with the greateſt Approbation and Reputation, except in the fatal Surrender of Niſſa.

Hambourg, March 18, *N. S.* They are pulling down ſeveral old Houſes at Altena, in order to raiſe a handſome Building for the King of Denmark's Uſe. It is to be ſituated upon a Hill, from which there is a very fine Proſpect upon the Elbe; and the Town of Altena furniſhes 20000 Dollars towards defraying the Charges; but as this Building cannot be finiſhed in leſs than a Year, it is thought the King of Denmark will not come into this Neighbourhood this Summer, though it is his Majeſty's Cuſtom to make once a Year a Voyage into Holſtein, where he aſſembles and reviews his Troops.

Equivalent Houſe, March 1, 1737.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 19th of April next, for the Election of Thirteen Directors, according to the Charter, which will continue by Ballot from Nine till Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in, and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny. That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 5th of April, and continue ſo till Wedneſday the 26th of April, and Liſts of Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 12th of April next.

Advertiſements.

To be LETT or SOLD,

In good Repair, and completely Furniſh'd,

With or without the Furniture and Pictures, or with any Part of them,

EARLES COURT, in Middleſex,

BEing a Houſe of Eight Rooms on a Floor, Freehold, and ſituate between Kenſington and Chelſea. With a neat Dairy laid with Marble, and the Sides til'd. A Bagnio laid with Marble, the Sides til'd, and Ceiling painted: And all convenient Offices and Outhouſes. Two Coach-houſes, and Stabling for 12 Horſes. A good Brewhouſe, with all proper Utenſils fix'd. Seven Acres of Garden wall'd in, and planted with the beſt Fruit; and a convenient Greenhouſe, well ſtock'd with Exoticks.

N.B. There is a Fountain in the Garden, and great Plenty of fine Water both in the Houſe and Gardens. There is an Orchard wall'd round. Enquire of Mr. Wedgbrough, Carpenter in Kenſington; or of the Proprietor, Mr. Wright, in Amen Corner, near St. Paul's.

WHereas Mary Lomax, late of Childwickbury, in the County of Hertford, Widow, late a Priſoner in the King's Bench Priſon, hath been compelled by Anne Newby, Milliner, by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, to deliver in upon Oath, and ſubſcribe a Schedule of her Eſtate and Effects, to be veſted, aſſigned, and equally divided, for the Benefit of her Creditors: And the ſaid Mary Lomax did accordingly at the laſt Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held for the County of Surrey, deliver in and ſubſcribe a Schedule upon Oath, of her Eſtate and Effects, and was thereupon diſcharged from her Impriſonment; whereby the ſame Eſtate and Effects became immediately veſted in the Clerk of the Peace of and for the ſaid County of Surrey: Theſe are therefore to give Notice to the Creditors of the ſaid Mary Lomax, that on Thurſday the 16th of March Inſtant, there will be a Meeting of the Creditors of the ſaid Mary Lomax, at the Houſe of Mr. Savage, known by the Sign of the George in Ironmonger lane, London, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon; and of another Meeting of the Creditors of the ſaid Mary Lomax, at the Houſe of Mr. Daniel Bailiff, known by the Sign of the Red Lyon in St. Alban's, in the ſaid County of Hertford, on Saturday the 18th of the ſame Month of March, in order to chuſe and appoint Aſſignees, and for applying, in purſuance of the ſaid Act of Parliament, for the Aſſignment of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Mary Lomax, contained in her Schedule, and other Matters.

WHereas Jonathan Dighton, late of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, deceaſed, did, in and by his Laſt Will (amongſt other Things) bequeath a Legacy to one Mary Rhodes, who formerly lived as Cookmaid in Alderman Lewen's Family at London (where he the ſaid deceaſed then alſo reſided;) If the ſaid Mary Rhodes is ſtill living, and will forthwith apply herſelf to Henry Major, Proctor at Doctors Commons, or Francis Weſton, Attorney at Law, at King's Lynn aforeſaid, ſhe may be further ſatisfied of the Particulars thereof; and in Caſe the ſaid Mary Rhodes is now dead, whoever ſhall give a ſatisfactory Account thereof to the ſaid Henry Major or Francis Weſton, ſo as the ſame may admit of a legal Proof, they ſhall be gratefully rewarded for ſuch their Trouble: And all Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid Jonathan Dighton deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to the ſaid Francis Weſton on or before the 17th of April next, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Jonathan Dighton, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame to the ſaid Francis Weſton, who is duly authorized to receive and give legal Diſcharges for the ſame, otherwiſe they will be ſued.

WHereas William Stower, of Kidderminſter, in the County of Worceſter, Dyer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on Friday the 31ſt Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Bewdley, in the ſaid County of Worceſter, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors of Thomas Wraight, of Brookland, in the County of Kent, Grocer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, at the Sign of the Sun on Fiſh-ſtreet Hill, near the Monument, on Thurſday the 23d of this Inſtant March, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to conſent to the Aſſignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity, for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and to conſult on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of William Phillips, late of Well Cloſe Square, Vinegar Merchant, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees at the King's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on Thurſday next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, on ſpecial Affairs: And all Debtors to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay their ſaid Debts to Dr. Nicholas Robinſon, of the College of Phyſicians, London, one of the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Newland and William Clack, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Malt Diſtillers and Partners, intend to meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſhua Wheeler, of the City of Worceſter, Linnendraper, intend to meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Truelove Green, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middleſex, Upholſterer, intend to meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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